

ABSTRACT

The diploma thesis „Years 1848-1849 in Čáslav and Kutná Hora” focuses on the expert description of events in the revolutionary years of two cities in today’s Central Bohemia region. The thesis firstly pursues the characteristics of both towns in the first half of the 19th century. It focuses on the appearance of the town, administrative changes, school and theatre life, health facilities, significant national revivalists and also on the economic area. The main part of the work presents a brief outline of reactions on Prague March events both in Čáslav and Kutná Hora, mainly about the active participation of citizens of both cities in the basic National Guard. In the case of Kutná Hora, the foundation of subsidiary of Prague political association Slovanská lípa also occurred. In Čáslav, the thesis also follows the administrative and schooling changes. The work includes two comparisons of both the towns firstly in the first half of the 19th century and then also the revolutionary years 1848-1849.

In the last chapter, the thesis introduces the situation in the countryside from the years 1848-1849 and also the complaints of the villages of Čáslav region about the relationship towards the Národní výbor in Prague. As a bonus, some important personalities working in Čáslav or Kutná Hora are added to the work. Based on the written resources and specialised regional publications, the changes in individual fields of human activities are explained and the events that were the reactions of the turbulent March of 1848 in Prague are described.

KEYWORDS

19th century, Čáslav, Kutná Hora, Národní garda, Slovanská lípa, regional history, revolutionary year 1848-1849